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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1996-1997

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: PROTECTION OF GLOBAL CLIMATE FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS OF MANKIND

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution
recommended by the Second Committee in part IV of its
report (A/50/618/Add.3, para. 7)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Peter MADDENS (Belgium)

1. At its 41st meeting, on 17 December 1995, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/50/39) on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind" contained in the report of the Second Committee (A/50/618/Add.3, para. 7). The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman (see A/C.5/50/SR.41).
2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/50/SR.41).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that, should it decide that the conference-servicing costs of the meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its subsidiary bodies should be met from the regular budget, the related costs are estimated at \$3,522,200 at full cost. The actual amount required under section 26E, Conference services, of the proposed programme budget for the



biennium 1996-1997, including the need for additional appropriation, will be considered by the General Assembly at its resumed session in 1996 on the basis of revised estimates by the Secretary-General. Such an appropriation would be subject to the guidelines for the use and operation of the contingency fund.
